

## FROM OVER THE OCEAN

Utterances from Kilmalham Jail—Further Returns from the German Elections—Prospective Independence of Canada—Spanish Affairs—Foreign News.

It is stated that at the present moment

The *Freeman's Journal* publishes a letter dated in Kilmainham jail, from William O'Brien, subscribing to the fund for Dr. Kenny. A letter from T. D. Sullivan is published recommending Dr. Kenny as a Parliamentary candidate for Meath.

**CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE.**  
OTTAWA, October 31.—It is intimated that at the approaching session the members will take the sense of Parliament on the desirability of Canadian independence and the election of a Chief Magistrate or Governor-General.

**GERMAN ELECTIONS.**  
BERLIN, October 31.—The Liberals expect to acquire twenty per cent of the

second, twenty out of ninety seats in the second ballot, making their total strength in the Reichstag one hundred. The Government officials committed great abuses at Laurenberg, where the Liberals were arrested, and great pressure was exercised in favor of the Conservatives in Schleswig-Holstein and West Prussia. The firm adherents to Bismarck in the Reichstag, will probably not number more than one-third. He will have to negotiate and maneuver dexterously to carry out his economic schemes. It is not believed that Bismarck will try to conciliate the

Bismarck, replying to a telegram from the anti-Semetic club of German students, of Leipzig University, regretting the result of the Berlin elections, says that he is neither surprised nor discouraged by the elections. Chronic disease, he says, re-

quires time and patience for cure.

SPANISH AFFAIRS.

MADRID, October 31.—Three hundred Democrats lately rallied to the Dynasty and drank toasts Sunday to the alliance of Democracy with monarchy, under the eagle of liberty. Moret and General Predorist, recently appointed Governor of Cuba, eulogized King Alfonso, and were loudly applauded.

**LAND LEAGUE MATTERS.**  
DUBLIN, October 31.—Among the arrests to-day are the Secretaries of Castle Deermot and Athy branches of the Land League, the President of the Newmarket branch and Heffernan League.

Dynamite was found on the train on the way to Drogheda but it was intended for legitimate excavating operations.

Andrew and Patrick Gallagher, arrested on suspicion of firing upon eleyen men

returning from working the "boycotted" farm, near Port Arlington, and discharged on account of want of evidence, were immediately re-arrested under the coercion act.

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**THE VIRGINIA CANVASS.**

**The Prospects of Liberal Success and Bourbon Defeat.**

WASHINGTON, October 31.—Colonel Cam-

ron, the Liberal candidate for Governor of Virginia, who is now in Washington, expresses the fullest confidence in the success of the Liberal ticket in that State. Since July 4 Col. Cameron has been actively engaged in the canvass, and has addressed meetings in every legislative district. Wherever he went the Liberal candidate met with enthusiastic receptions. The

large attendance at the meetings show that the people are fully aroused to the importance of the pending struggle, and that their sympathies are largely with the Liberal movement.

Colonel Cameron said to-night that wherever he went he saw unmistakable evidence of the progress of the Liberal cause among the white people.

In every county many leading white men who yesterday had been

They, who heretofore have acted with the Bourbons, have declared for the liberal ticket, and some of them are taking an active part in the campaign. Last year in the same counties the whites were most arrayed on the Bourbon side, and the only votes cast against the Democratic ticket were cast by colored men. A great change has taken place in these counties, and the indications are that with the aid of the colored vote a number of them will give a majority to the Liberal ticket.

The great encouraging feature of the campaign at this time is the division that exists among the whites. Col. Cameron, Gen. Mahone, Col. Brady, and other Liberal leaders, who have closely watched the campaign, believe the Liberals will poll at least 60,000 white votes, which is nearly half of the aggregate white vote that will be cast November 8, including the white Republicans. It is estimated that the colored vote will reach about 65,000, of which

The aggregate vote polled for the Garfield and Hancock electors was 212,000. It is believed that the vote next week will be as large as that last year, and on this basis the Liberal leaders are confident that the reform ticket will receive from 115,000 to 120,000 votes, which would give that ticket a majority ranging from 20,000 to 28,000. The extent of their majority is, however, uncertain.

The Liberals as a question of their ability to qualify colored voters by the payment of their poll tax, one dollar per capita. The colored men are united and enthusiastic for the Cameron ticket, and large numbers are paying their own poll tax, an evidence of the earnestness of their feeling, and of the great interest taken in the contest.

Of the success of the Liberal legislative ticket in Virginia there is not the slightest doubt, and the Bourbons reluctantly

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